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In re application : MANFRED SCHAWALLER, ET AL.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER SECTION 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated May 1, 2002 be extended for a three (3) month period of time to end October 1, 2002, under the provisions of new Section 1.136.

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The fee of \$460.00 called for by Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

In the event any additional fee is required, please charge such amount to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-0804. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

Small Entity Status is entitled to be, and hereby is asserted for this application.

This petition and the fee accompany applicant's response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Respectfully submitted,

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